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## PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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**Group Art Unit:** 3617

Cont. Application No: 09/838,686

Examiner: Swinehart, E.

Application Date: 04/19/01

**Title: MARINE GRAPPLING HOOK**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Hon. Commissioner Of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

July 8, 2001

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, mailed June 14, 2001, in the above-described Continuation Application, filed April 19, 2001, including:

- a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, on appropriate size paper. THE REPLACEMENT PAGES CONTAIN NO NEW MATTER;
- substitute INFORMAL drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, having appropriate margins on correct size paper. (FORMAL DRAWINGS WILL BE SUPPLIED AT THE TIME ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER IS INDICATED.)
- an ABSTRACT of the technical disclosure.

Also enclosed is a Petition to Revive Abandoned Application.

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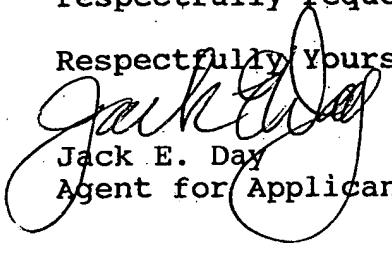
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with my check in the amount of \$640.00 for the Revivial Fee, and a copy of the Preliminary Amendment submitted with the original substitute specification.

Also submitted is a formal notification of change of address of the undersigned.

It is believed that the Continuation Application, as amended by this Preliminary Amendment, is now in condition for Allowance or Appeal. Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Yours,

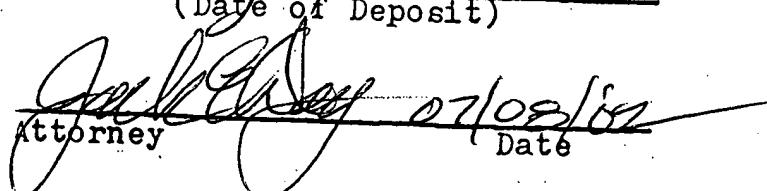
  
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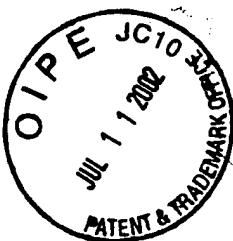


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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### ***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
    - 1-9 do not comply with the size requirements (8 1/2 by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
   - are not on the correct size paper (see 37 CFR 1.84(f)) The size of the sheets on which drawings are made must be either 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 by 11 inches);
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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